MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 12-2-1110 at Chithirapuram.
4-5-1114 at Devicolam.

(*c*) i. The rates charged by the Department at that time were as follows :
3 annas per unit at Devicolam.
2 annas per point at Chithirapuram.

ii. Yes, for private buildings and Government offices at Devicolam, but not for Government residential quarters.

iii. A minimum rate has since been fixed for all Government residential quarters throughout the State.

iv. Re. 1 As. 8 per month.

(*d*) Yes. The K. D. H. P. Company charges 6 pies per unit for energy supplied at Devicolam besides Rs. 322 per annum in lieu of interest and depreciation in addition to an initial expenditure of Rs. 800 towards labour charges for the erection of supply mains ; and
4 pies per unit at Chithirapuram and also for all construction works at Munnar and Pallivasal.

Horse-allowance to Rangers in the Forest Department.

79. *MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether horse allowance is being given to Rangers in the Forest Department?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI : No.

Complaint against the Police Officers re delay in the matter of the burial of a dead body.

80. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Inspector General of Police received a complaint in September 1939 from K. Narayanaperumal Nadar, M. L. A. and others of Eattamozhi in Neendakara (B) pakuthi, stating that the burial of the dead body of a person (death being caused by the fall from a tall tree) was delayed because of the carelessness of the Police Officers; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was enquired into and the Police Officers responsible were suitably dealt with.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know the name or designation of the officers concerned ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : I do not think it is right in the interests of the Police Force to name the officers concerned

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MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether that petition contained any reference to the activities of the State Congress?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes. Mr. Nadar in his petition for enquiry into the case made the statement that at the present time the Police can discharge their normal duties to the best satisfaction of the people, because the activities of the State Congress are almost at an end. Coming, as this statement does, from a State congressite it is very encouraging and I endorse it.

Oodukoor Tenure.

81. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received a report from the Special Officer appointed for the Oodukoor tenure; and

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on such report?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The report is under the consideration of Government.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the date of the submission of the Report?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Somewhere about last year.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the name of the Special Officer who prepared the Report?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I think it was Mr. Sankaranarayana Pillai.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the Report is published?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No. It is confidential.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why it is confidential?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Till final orders are passed on the report, it is considered as confidential.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the amount of money spent for preparing that report?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I claim notice.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether there is any chance of introducing the Report in the Legislature?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I cannot say that at present. Government are considering the matter.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): ഈ റിപ്പോർട്ടിലുള്ള വ്യവസ്ഥകളെ നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുന്നപക്ഷം തെക്കൻ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലുള്ള ഊടുകുറ വസ്തുക്കൾ സംബന്ധമായ കേസുകൾക്കു പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാകുമെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Yes, Government are considering the matter.

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